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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Hajime YANO et al.  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims, ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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